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SCHOOL OF JURISPRUDENCE NOTES

THE 1915 Summer Session of the University of California will begin on June 21 and end on July 31. The School of Jurisprudence is fortunate in having secured Samuel Williston, Professor of Law in the Harvard Law School, and Raleigh Colston Minor, Professor of Law in the Law School of the University of Virginia. Professor Williston is well known to the profession as the author of the text book on Sales and as the editor of Wald's Pollock on Contracts. He will repeat the course in Contracts given by him in Berkeley during the summer of

1909, and will delight another set of students with his incomparable skill in analysis and teaching method.

Professor Minor is perhaps best known to lawyers as the author of the standard American treatise on the Conflict of Laws. He will give that subject during the Summer Session. Conflict of Laws is, perhaps, the most difficult subject studied in the law school; its practical importance and the fact that it is not given in all schools will lead many to embrace the opportunity of studying this branch of the law under the recognized authority. Dr. Maurice E. Harrison of the San Francisco bar and lecturer in the School of Jurisprudence will give a course in Commercial Law.

Of recent years the interest of the legal profession has been increasingly directed to the social effects and tendencies of law. Particularly is this true in the field of criminal law, where the prevention of crime and the treatment of criminals are attracting the attention of lawyers hitherto exclusively engrossed in the legal definition of crimes and in the procedure to secure convictions. A solution of the problems of criminology requires a careful study of defective persons. The course in the Summer Session this year by Dr. Henry Herbert Goddard, Director of the Department of Research at Vineland, New Jersey, comes at an opportune time. Dr. Goddard is one of the two or three men of national reputation in this line of work. His course at the Summer Session should mark the beginning of a successful movement to establish a school where those who have the care and treatment of defectives and criminals may receive proper instruction.